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***REGIONAL ADOPTED GRIDDED METHODOLOGIES, AND  
COLLABORATION POLICIES***

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1. Description: The complexity of IFPS operations has created and operational requirement for specific grid editing methodologies and standardize internal office to office collaboration practices. Western Region has adopted a number of these methodologies and practices which have been either field submitted and vetted through a team or are regionally mandated. These methodologies and practices are meant to reduce workload and create high quality grids in a timely and efficient manner.

2. Posting Required Grid Editing Methodologies and Collaboration Practices.

2.1 Purpose: The current pace of change to internal WFO operations requires a quick and efficient adoption and posting of regional procedures to support Digital Services. All regionally required grid editing methodologies, policies, and collaboration practices can be found in a “Table of Western Region Required Grid Editing Methodologies and Collaboration Practices.”

2.2 Method of Posting of Required Methodologies and Practices: To handle the changing nature of the material found in Appendix A. Table of Western Region Required Grid Editing Methodologies and Collaboration Practices, Appendix A will be a public accessible web page containing the current set of adopted methodologies and practices. A state example of Appendix A can be found in this supplement.

2.3 Supplement’s Appendix A Web Page URL: For the latest posting of required Western Region methodologies and practices go to: [www.wrh.noaa.gov/digital/main.htm](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/digital/main.htm)

2.4. Office Notification: When the Supplement’s Appendix A Web page is updated, an email detailing changes to required practices will be sent to the Meteorologist In Charge of affected offices.

**APPENDIX A****Example - Table of Western Region Required Grid Editing  
Methodologies And Collaboration Practices***Last Updated June 03, 2005*

<b>Method or Practice</b>	<b>Implement Date</b>	<b>Latest Update</b>	<b>Description (Link)</b>
Standardized UTC GFE Configuration	05/31/05	05/31/05	<u>WFO UTC</u>

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